



# NEWSLETTER

19/09/25

## Buddies Come Together

Last Friday, our Reception and Year 6 children met their buddies for the first time. They spent time painting and colouring, playing in the sand, exploring toys and dolls, and enjoying water games with ducks. Most importantly, the children were able to get to know one another and discover each other's interests, beginning a friendship that will grow throughout the year.



## Discovering Mary Seacole

In Year 2, the children have been learning about Mary Seacole and why she is remembered today. To help them recall key facts, they took part in an interactive game where they answered questions about her life and work. The children enjoyed the activity and were able to talk about Mary's bravery and kindness, as well as the important role she played in caring for soldiers during the Crimean War.



## Netball Skills in Action



Year 3 and 4 have been working hard in their netball training sessions. The children practised passing to each other in partners and small groups, developing their accuracy and teamwork. They also enjoyed fast-paced games where they had to run into the middle to collect a netball from a hoop before returning it to their team, making sure to use pivoting to keep the ball safe. This gave them a chance to build their skills while having lots of fun.

## Reminders

- Only healthy snacks are permitted at break times. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not allowed and will be returned home.
- Jewellery is not to be worn for school. Earrings must be removed or covered for PE.
- Nail varnish is not permitted for wear in school.
- Children are not to use the Woodland Village before or after school.
- The staff car park (with the exception of the disabled parking bay) is for the sole use of staff. The carpark is not to be used as a thoroughfare.
- Please park with the safety of the children in mind and with consideration to all road users and residents. Do not pull in to drop off at our school entrance on the yellow lines.
- Dogs must not be brought onto school premises.
- Children require a clear, freshly filled water bottle daily in school.
- Please only send bags to school if it is necessary.
- Extreme hair cuts and/or colours are not acceptable for school.

Year	Star of the Week	Speller	Word of the Week	PE Star
<b>R</b>	Theo		family	Juliette
<b>1</b>	Dexter	Harlie	fewer	
<b>2</b>	Felix	Aria	Narrative	
<b>3</b>	Rose	Willow	Pivot	Alfie
<b>4</b>	Megan	Lenny	controlled variable	
<b>5</b>	Ted	Amaiya	temperate	
<b>6</b>	Thomas	Maddox	Georgia O'Keefe	

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
23/09/25	Flu Immunisations for Whole School
25/09/25	Year 3 Tri Golf Festival
26/09/25	European Day of Languages
01/10/25	Black History Month Begins
22/10/25	School Photographer
22/10/25	Year 1 Gymnastics Festival
23/10/25	Halloween Disco
24/10/25	Break up for Half Term
03/11/25	Parents Evenings

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Harris